



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.**

Serial No.: **10/675,778**

Filed: **September 30, 2003**

**For: Method and Apparatus for  
Counting Data Accesses and  
Instruction Executions that Exceed a  
Threshold Value in a Data Processing  
System**

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Group Art Unit: **2183**

Examiner: **Cody, Dillon J.**

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In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the current title of the application with the following new title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTING DATA ACCESSES AND INSTRUCTION  
EXECUTIONS THAT EXCEED A THRESHOLD VALUE IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**